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# H. R. 8284

To require recipients of Pandemic Unemployment Assistance to provide employment documentation, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PALMER (for himself, Mr. PERRY, Mr. BUCK, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. BOST, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. WESTERMAN, and Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

To require recipients of Pandemic Unemployment Assistance to provide employment documentation, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-  
2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Pandemic Unemploy-  
5 ment Assistance Integrity Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2102(a) of the Relief for  
8 Workers Affected by Coronavirus Act (contained in sub-

1 title A of title II of division A of the CARES Act (Public  
2 Law 116–136)) is amended—

3 (1) in paragraph (3)—

4 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

5 (i) in clause (i), by striking “and” at  
6 the end; and

7 (ii) by inserting after clause (ii) the  
8 following:

9 “(iii) provides documentation substantiating employment or self-employment or  
10 the planned commencement of employment or self-employment not later than 21 days  
11 after the date on which the individual submits an application for assistance under  
12 this section or is directed by the State Agency to submit such documentation or  
13 has shown good cause under the applicable State law for failing to submit such documentation by the deadline, in accordance  
14 with section 625.6(e) of title 20, Code of Federal Regulations, or any successor thereto,  
15 except that such documentation shall not be required if the individual previously submitted such information to the  
16 State agency for the purpose of obtaining

1                   regular or other unemployment compensa-  
2                   tion; and”; and

3                   (B) in subparagraph (B)—

4                         (i) in clause (i), by striking “or” at  
5                         the end;

6                         (ii) in clause (ii), by striking the pe-  
7                         riod at the end and inserting “; or”; and

8                         (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
9                         lowing:

10                         “(iii) in accordance with section  
11                         625.6(e)(2) of title 20, Code of Federal  
12                         Regulations, or any successor thereto, an  
13                         individual who does not provide docu-  
14                         mentation substantiating employment or  
15                         self-employment or the planned commence-  
16                         ment of employment or self-employment  
17                         under subparagraph (A)(iii).”;

18                         (2) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and (5) as  
19                         paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively; and

20                         (3) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-  
21                         lowing:

22                         “(4) DOCUMENTATION SUBSTANTIATING EM-  
23                         PLOYMENT OR SELF-EMPLOYMENT OR THE  
24                         PLANNED COMMENCEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT OR  
25                         SELF-EMPLOYMENT.—The term ‘documentation sub-

1 stantiating employment or self-employment or the  
2 planned commencement of employment or self-em-  
3 ployment' means documentation provided by the in-  
4 dividual substantiating employment or self-employ-  
5 ment and wages earned or paid for such employment  
6 or self-employment, or such information related to  
7 the planned commencement of employment or self-  
8 employment.”.

9 (b) APPLICABILITY.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning not later than 30  
11 days after the date of enactment of this Act, each  
12 State shall require that documentation substan-  
13 tiating employment or self-employment or the  
14 planned commencement of employment or self-em-  
15 ployment (as defined in section 2102 of the Relief  
16 for Workers Affected by Coronavirus Act (contained  
17 in subtitle A of title II of division A of the CARES  
18 Act (Public Law 116–136)) be submitted by any in-  
19 dividual who applies for pandemic unemployment as-  
20 sistance under section 2102 of the Relief for Work-  
21 ers Affected by Coronavirus Act (contained in sub-  
22 title A of title II of division A of the CARES Act  
23 (Public Law 116–136)) on or after the date of en-  
24 actment of this Act.

(2) PRIOR APPLICANTS.—Any individual who applied for pandemic unemployment assistance under section 2102 of the Relief for Workers Affected by Coronavirus Act (contained in subtitle A of title II of division A of the CARES Act (Public Law 116–136)) before the date of enactment of this Act and receives such assistance on or after the date of enactment of this Act shall submit documentation substantiating employment or self-employment or the planned commencement of employment or self-employment (as defined in such section 2102) not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act or the individual will be ineligible to receive pandemic unemployment assistance under such section 2102.

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